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Sales at Vendue.

On every Tuesday and Friday,

WILL BE SOLD

At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water streets.

A Variety of Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.

Particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day——All kinds of goods which are on limitation and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation and prices.

P. G. Marsteller, v. m.

Just Received,

AND FOR SALE BY

CHARLES I. CATLETT,

75 chests Imperial, Hyson, & Young Hyson Teas.
30,000 lbs prime Green Coffee.
20 pipes and 8 quarter casks Lisbon and Teneriffe Wine.
8 hogsheads Muscovado Sugar.
2000 lbs. Seine Twine.
50 boxes Mould Candles.
50 do. Spanish Segars.
8 barrels Pimento.

October 16.

MILITARY LANDS.

FOR SALE,

Or will be exchanged for Property in Alexandria or its vicinity,

A Warrant for 696 acres of Land,

Granted by the state of Virginia for Military services during the revolutionary war. This land lies in the state of Ohio, and is said to be amongst the best in the state. It will be sold a great bargain. Apply to

John Longden.

May 13.

ROBERT GRAY,

BOOK-SELLER, KING-STREET,

Has lately received for sale the following articles:

Talleyrand's Memoir concerning the commercial relations of the United States with England.
Zollikoffer's Sermons on Education.
Remarks on Adams' Review of Ames' works.
Mrs. Chapone's works.
Macknight on the Epistles, vol. 1st, to be comprised in 6 vols. octavo—price to subscribers 2 dolls. 50 cts. in boards.
Guthrie's Geographical, Historical, and Commercial Grammar, improved, 2 vols. octavo.
The works of President Edwards, 2 vols octavo.
The works of Dr Rush, 4 vols. octavo.
Ainsworth's Latin Dictionary.
Brooks' Gazetteer.
Hutchinson's Xenophon.
Gibson's and Jesse's Surveying.
Murphy's Lucian.
Barlow's Columbiad, 2 vols. 12mo.
American Register, vol. 5th.
Dr. Ramsay's History of South Carolina, 2 vols. octavo, boards—price 5 dolls. 50 cts.

☞ Subscriptions received by R. Gray for the Monthly Anthology, Macknight on the Epistles, and a new American Dispensatory, all now publishing by subscription in town.

MUSCOVADO SUGAR.

About 130,000 lbs. of Muscovado Sugars of a superior quality in casks, weighing from 18 to 23 hundred each, will be sold on generous terms, on application to

James Patton,
OR
Marsteller & Young.

March 18. d

Joseph Mandeville,

Corner of King and Fairfax streets, has for sale,

8 pipes London Particular Madeira, old and of superior quality
15 quarter casks Malaga Wine
6 do. Colmenar do.
10 do. Sherry BB & DG Brands
20 cases old Claret and Vin de Grave
50 barrels Whiskey
8 hhds. and 10 barrels Northern Rum

Gunpowder, Imperial, Hyson, Young Hyson and Hyson Skin TEAS, of the best qualities.

With a general assortment of Wines, Liquors and Groceries as usual, on moderate terms.

March 2

Freight Wanted.

About 300 barrels will be taken on freight on board the schooner Alert, now loading for St. Bartholemews, or Barbadoes if permitted after the 23d instant. Apply to

G. Coleman.

April 17.

Plaister Paris and Clover Seed.

Landing from the Schooner Hero, Captain Pierce,

A quantity of Plaister of Paris and Clover Seed.

ALSO,

15 hhds. molasses
30 bbls N. E. rum
40 do. apples
2 pipes Lisbon wine

For sale by

John G. Ladd.

April 2.

Joseph H. Mandeville,

Offers for sale the following articles, wholesale or retail.

3000 bush. Lisbon and Liverpool Salt
20000 lbs Green Coffee, in barrels and bags
5000 Goshen Cheese, of excellent quality in casks
1000 New England do. do.
200 bbls. of Herrings, Shad and Mackarel
50 tons Plaister Paris
20 bales prime Upland Georgia Cotton.
10 hhds Jamaica, Antigua and Demarara Rum
4 pipes French and ditto Brandy
15 hhds. Muscovado Sugar
50 bbls. do. do. different qualities
2 hhds. Coppers

TEAS.
Gunpowder,
Imperial,
Hyson,
Young Hyson,
and
Hyson Skin,

WINES,
Madeira,
Lisbon,
Claret, and
Catalonia

Holland and Country Gin
New England Rum in hhds. and bbls.
Peach and Apple Brandy in bbls.
Martinique Cordials, in boxes
Loaf and Lump Sugar, Havannah Honey per gallon, Figblue,
Molasses in hhds. Spanish Flotant Indigo, Spanish Cigars, Butter,
Harris's and Taylor's manufactured Tobacco in kegs,
Gunpowder and Shot of different sizes,
Cinnamon, Nutmegs, Pepper, Pimento, Chocolate Nos. 1 and 3, Mould and Dipt Candles,
Malaga Raisins in boxes,
Pipes in boxes, 3 gross each,
Hingham box's, Hamilton's, Garrett's and Leiper's Snuff in bottles,
London and Philadelphia Mustard,
Writing and Wrapping Paper,
Bed Cords, Leading Lines, &c.

ALSO,

A constant supply of WATER CRACKERS and best SUPERFINE FLOUR, by retail, and
30 hhds. of Maryland and Virginia Tobacco.

Bryan Hampson. & Co.

Have just received and offer for sale,

15 hhds. first quality New Orleans sugar.
30 bales Upland Georgia cotton.
5 hhds. Jamaica and Antigua rum:
15 do New England do.
15 hhds. first quality molasses.
10 tierces rice.
600 lbs. Bengal Indigo.
400 do. Flotant do.
15 bags heavy pepper.
15 do pimento.
10 boxes best Albany chocolate.
30 do. Bakers do.
20 qr. casks Malaga wine.
300 reams writing and wrapping paper.

AND ON HAND,

WINES
London particular Madeira
Do. do. Teneriffe
Sherry
Sicily, Madeira & Port

All of the first quality in pipes and quarter casks.

TEAS
Imperial
Hyson
Young Hyson
and
Hyson Skin

20,000 lbs. green coffee in bags, and a general assortment of all kinds of groceries.
Selected flour for family use.

March 29.

For Boston,

The regular trading Brig

LOGAN,

Jos. Hammett, master;

Will sail in six days, and will take a few passengers, for which she has excellent accommodations. Apply to

Lawrason & Fowle;

Who have now Landing from said brig, and schr. Samuel, from Boston,

16 hhds. } New England Rum
59 barrels }
250 boxes Mould Candles
7 hhds. retailing Sugar
10 do. do. Molasses
4 pipes Malaga Wine
20 chests Gunpowder, Hyson, & Young Hyson Teas
60 casks and 50 boxes Fresh Raisins
20 boxes. 10 frails, and 3 casks figs
100 barrels mess, no. 1, and 50 half barrels ditto Boston Beef
6,000 lbs. Grass Rope
20 boxes Chocolate
30 barrels Apples
5 firkins Butter

From schr. Dove, from Portsmouth,

14 tons Plaister Paris
90 bars Sweeds Iron
6 hhds. } New England Rum
12 bbls. }
20 boxes Mould and Dipt Candles
2 hhds. Molasses
60 pieces Tow Cloth.

Also, from sloop Ranger, captain Campbell, from Newburyport,

70 barrels N E. Rum
200 kegs Salmon.

IN STORE,

Berboon Gurrahs, Ravens Duck, Young Hyson Tea, German Checks, Muscovado Sugars, Molasses, Mess No. 1 and No. 2 Beef, prime Pork, Mackaral, Salmon, Tanners' Oil, boxes of Shoes of different qualities
4000 bushels coarse, and 2000 do. blown Liverpool Salt.

For Charleston, S. C.

The Schr SAMUEL,

(Jeremiah Farris, Master)

Burthen about 550 barrels, will take freight if immediate application is made, and will engage to bring a load of cotton back. Apply as above.

April 13.

TO LET,

A House on Royal street, next door north of Samuel Snowden's, now in the possession of Mr. *Daniel M'Dougall.* Possession may be had on the 10th day of May.

Apply to

John Longden.

April 20.

JUST RECEIVED

BY THE SUBSCRIBER,

A HANDSOME ASSORTMENT OF

FANCY GOODS,

VIZ.

GILT and mahogany frame LOOKING GLASSES—*of the newest patterns*—Tea Boards of different colours; Knives and Forks; Pen and Sportsmans' Knives; Whips and Canes of various kinds; ladies' kid and leather Gloves; gentlemens' ditto; Pocket Books; cloth, hair, shoe and sweeping, Brushes; plated and brass Candle Sticks new patterns, Razors, &c. &c.——He also continues carrying on the

COMB MAKING,

and has on hand, a quantity of ivory, tortoise shell and horn Combs; all of which he offers for sale at reduced prices for Cash.

☞ CASH given for Tortoise Shell and Horns.

Thomas Mount.

April 20.

Public Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust, from *William Wilson* to the subscriber, to secure the payment of a sum of money to the Bank of Alexandria, will be exposed to sale upon the respective premises, on *Wednesday*, the 25th day of April next, several parcels of Ground lying upon Fairfax, Water, Queen streets and a 20 foot alley, in the town of Alexandria, on a credit of 6, 12, and 18 months, the purchaser giving notes with approved indorsers for the payment of the purchase money negotiable at the Bank of Alexandria, and deeds of trust upon the property as a further security.

James Keith, *Trustee.*

March 31.

Public Sale.

On TUESDAY next will be sold at the Vendue Store,

Several bales of Gurrahs, Sannahs, Mamoodies and Baftas.

P. G. Marsteller.

April 23.

Public Sale.

On TUESDAY next will be sold at the Vendue Store—Terms will be made known at the time of sale—

A very valuable Negro Fellow. He is an excellent gardener, shoemaker and rough carpenter.

P. G. Marsteller.

April 23.

A NEW NOVEL.

Just Published, and for Sale by

COTTOM & STEWART,

Price 1 Dollar,

GLENCARN;

OR

THE DISAPPOINTMENTS OF YOUTH,

A NOVEL.

By George Watterston, Esq.
Of Washington City,
Author of the Lawyer and Child of Feeling.

The celebrity of this author's "LAWYER," and "CHILD OF FEELING" induced the publishers to engage in this work, and without detracting from the merits of the former, feel themselves justified in stating that his GLENCARN is superior to either. It is submitted without further recommendation, with a wish, that the American reviewers may give further encouragement to this young gentleman's endeavors to entertain, instruct and moralize his fellow citizens, in a way seemingly well calculated to attract their attention.

Feb. 6.

FOR RENT,

A VERY convenient and comfortable DWELLING HOUSE on the lower end of Royal street, lately occupied by Mr. Edmonds. Possession may be had immediately.

John T. Brooks.

April 4.

Coach-making, in all its various Branches.

E. P. TAYLOR,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, that he continues to carry on the *Coach-making Business* in all its various branches, at the shop in Fairfax-street, formerly occupied by *Rhea* and *Taylor*, where all orders in his line of business will be strictly attended.

From an establishment of three years in the above line of business he is able to say, as a proof of his workmanship, he has many vouchers.

Gentlemen who may please to favor him with their orders for Carriages of any kind or description, may depend on having their work executed with neatness and strength.

N. B. All kinds of Carriages and Harnesses made and repaired with neatness and dispatch.

FOR SALE,

A second hand Coaches with Harness.

JUST RECEIVED FOR SALE

BY JAMES KENNEDY SEN.

BOOKSELLER, KING-STREET,

AN

ORATION,

COMMEMORATIVE OF THE

CHARACTER & ADMINISTRATION

OF

WASHINGTON,

DELIVERED BEFORE THE

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On the 22d day of February, 1810,

BY CHARLES CALDWELL, M. D.

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☞ Subscriptions for the Port Folio are received as above.

March 16.

FOR SALE,

A likely NEGRO BOY, about 12 years of age. Apply to the Printer.

April 19.

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COMMERCIAL & POLITICAL.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 24.

From the Spirit of '76.

MUCIUS—No. III.

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE U. S.

SIR,

In the course of the observations which I have thought it my duty to address to you, you will perceive that I have abstained from entering into the merits of the dispute between Mr. Smith and Mr. Jackson, and if you deign to bestow a thought on the motives, or intentions of an obscure writer, perhaps you may have conceived that I have reserved this *great point* for the last effort of my strength. Be not alarmed, Sir—nothing is farther from my intention than to add another stone to the huge pyramid of dullness and folly which is destined to mark *this memorable event!* Were I even on the floor of Congress—*a privileged man*—I should scorn to take so unfair an advantage of my immunity, as, after rummaging the library for huge extracts from Grotius, and Puffendorf, and Wiequefort, and Mattens, and Bynckershoek, pieced out with scraps from Smollett and Tristram Shandy—"*Like a patch'd bag hole, ek'd with ends of wall*"—to work the whole up into a speech of eighteen or twenty columns for the National Intelligencer, to the great edification of the readers of that sprightly and ingenious publication!*

Who does not feel the propriety of the situation of the unhappy chairman of the committee of the whole, (a thing that so wittily described in the Rolliad where the speaker of the house of commons is compared to Promethus, whose growing liver is incessantly devoured by vultures.

"*There,*" Pitkin "*sits, and eh unhappy fate!*
"*Must sit forever through the long debate;*
"*Like sad Prometheus fastened to his rock,*
"*In vain he looks the pitying clock;*†
"*While, vulture-like, the [illegible] buffoon*
"*appears,*
"*And, far more savage, rends his suffering ears.*‡

Be assured, sir, that I feel not the smallest desire to participate in this discussion. After the capture of the Chesapeake, and the insolent *official* menaces of France—when our minister at that court has been compelled to declare, "*that to appeal to our treaty with the French emperor, or to the law of nations, would,*" after the conduct of France to this government, "*be literally appealing to the dead*; my mind refuses to embrace the invisible, impalpable point of dispute between Mr. Smith and Mr. Jackson. And let me tell you, sir, that a breach between the United States and G. Britain, *at this time*, growing out of a punctilio of etiquette, or these refined and wire-drawn distinctions and implications of the law of nations—(contestedly a dead letter as to France) will, after what has passed, carry on the face of it the damning evidence of the treachery, by which it will have been effected. Your orators have been peculiarly happy in some of their learned researches. Tristram Shandy, a most notable example of plagiarism§ and levity, *leading to no possible conclusion*, is most appositely quoted. Susannah and Dr. Slop are the best authorities that could have been adduced in support of slip-slop arguments, upon points, which common sense—"although no science, fairly worth the seven"—disdains to notice, unless by her contempt. It is a flimsy controversy to which end we shall break the Lilliputian egg, which, broken as either, is utterly worthless to men of ordinary stature and dimensions. Never was so shallow an artifice resorted to, to cover fraud. You are not ignorant, sir, that your minister of state and his brother (not to mention *other members* of the family compact) labor under something more than mere imputation of public peculation to vast amount. A war with England (to say nothing of other objects) would at once smother all enquiry into this object. Thus the robber, when he has rifled the house, is tempted to commit arson to conceal the burglary. Do you know, sir, that the people of Norfolk say; that a fortnight or 3 weeks before the rupture with the British minister, which effected so suddenly the price of our produce, General Smith sent duplicate advice boats to England—that one of them put in at Norfolk for repairs—that she was repaired with the utmost expedition, & that the agent who went in her refused to take a single letter from any person in that town? Are you apprised, sir, that you are, at this moment, a prisoner of state in your own palace? That consultations are held upon you by the Smiths, the Gileses and Leibs, in which your present interest and future fame are alike disregarded? Are you not astonished when you behold the description of men by whom you are surrounded? When you contemplate the character of the avowed supporters of your government in congress, and the composition of that body! That profound statesman, chancellor Oxenstiern, reared in the school of Gustavus Adolphus, has indeed declared "that 'tis inconceivable with how small a portion of wisdom the affairs of states and empires are conducted"—but even he admits that they require *some*. And the portion that would seem small indeed in the eyes of an Oxenstiern—how vast, how exhaustless does it appear in those of your simpering, self applauding secretary. This is a mournful subject. To what cause, I pray you, sir, are we to ascribe this dearth of talent in our public councils; this general decline of character in our public men; whether for ability or integrity? Why is it, sir, that you look around in vain for successors worthy of your old contemporaries. In whatever cause the solution of this melancholy problem shall be found, the *fact* is not the less humiliating and alarming. Retire into your own bosom, and ask yourself, if with such a congress, scarcely capable of conducting the affairs of the country in time of peace, you would trust yourself to carry on war with any power superior to the corsairs of Barbary? Shall we look to the state legislatures for the supply of those abilities of which congress is destitute? Alas, so far as my observation extends, we shall cast our eyes in vain to that quarter for assistance. The same dull, spiritless incapacity seems to pervade every department of the state. Time-serving, and electioneering, and jobbing, and chaffering, and bargaining for offices and contracts, are the order of the day. But be assured, sir, that whatever be the case with their representatives, *the people have not degenerated. They* will ever embark *their lives*, (this is no *empty profession* as it respects *them*)—*their fortunes* and *their sacred honor* in a war entered into to screen the embezzlers of their substance to atchieve the guilty purposes of the blackest ambition.

When the hopes which the friends of freedom once entertained from the French revolution were quenched *forever!* When in Great Britain we beheld the freest government in Europe, connected with us not more by language than by commerce, sentiments as well as policy would seem to dictate a preference for her cause in the mind of every genuine friend of liberty. I speak not of that *spurious liberty* whose votaries are enrolled in the code of the conscription; who rejoice in the subjugation of Switzerland and the Tyrol, who exult in the overthrow of the Spanish patriots and offer up their daily vows at the shrine of the grim Moloch of French ambition.

———"*besmeared with blood*"
"*Of human sacrifice, and parents' tears!*"*

It were devoutly to be wished that the terrific power of the modern Zingis rested on no firmer basis than the prayers of his Gallo-American votaries; but the talents which he has embodied in his service are not less appalling than the tremendous physical force which he wields. When he employs blockheads, it is not to his own councils, but in those of other nations. He would spurn with contempt from his presence forever the spiritless creatures, with their absurd, imbecile measures, who have so long figured as leaders in our legislative councils. The blunt, unfeeling honesty of Macon, would as soon find employment in his service, as the pert loquacity of , the empty garrulity of , the frothy nonsense of , or the impenetrable stupidity of .† And yet, these are the statesmen on whom we are to rely to cope with Bonaparte, when every obstacle to his power shall have been removed! Alas! sir, his Talleyrands, and Champagnys, and Berthiers, and Lefebvres, and Neys, and Soults, opposed to our *Doctor Slops* in council, and *Captain Weasels*‡ in the field, are fearful odds! Although in the "curses —*loud* but *not deep*," which our patriotic legislators have imprecated on the belligerents, they seem to have availed themselves of the famous precedent of the sage and pious Ernulphus,§ yet, to their astonishment and dismay, neither words nor proclamations, nor resolutions however angry, or undignified, or scurrilous, have brought those great offenders to a just sense of their transgressions. What then remains to be done?

Without pretending to instruct, much less to dictate or to prescribe to you, sir, may I be permitted to suggest whether the most lofty language and pretensions comport with the resources of second, and third rate powers; whether circumstances ought not, and will not (in spite of all we can do) govern *us*, instead of our governing *them*; whether there are, or can be any rights so absolute as not to be limited and modified by the posture of affairs and the existing state of things? In other words, sir, whether in the "*gestion*" of our concerns with the other nations of the earth, we should look to our own resources and to theirs; to the actual situation of the world; or turn to the statute book; or to the musty authorities on national law, for our rule of conduct? And on this subject, sir, if you will pardon the liberty, I will relate *one other* anecdote.

An irritable Virginia gentlemen arrived one cold and dark winters night at a ferry on James river. The boat was kept on the other side and our impatient 'squire vociferated most loudly for the ferryman. Unluckily it was Saturday night and Charon had gone about a mile off to the next plantation to assist at a dance. A boy however was despatched for him, but the very circumstance which aggravated the gentleman's impatience, viz. the darkness and the coldness of the night—served but to retard instead of accelerating the movements of poor Charon. At last however with slow and reluctant steps he came, when, as he was loosing the boat from her moorings, our unfortunate traveller saluted him with a volley of curses, as choice as Ernulphus himself could have coined—threatening him with instant chastisement as soon as he should reach the opposite shore. Our hero was a justice of the peace, he well knew the rights of a virginia colonel, and what the rights of a poor black ferryman. Like some of our members of congress he was too magnanimous to consider the real state of things. Like Sterne's judicious critic, he thought only of the stop-watch. Meanwhile it occurred to poor Charon, (for even slaves will sometimes reason) that if he was to get a severe drubbing—the cudgel should come to him, that he would not go to the cudgel; and this determination he announced in the most positive terms to his enraged 'massa.' Our traveller now began to perceive that he had not managed the matter quite so well; that there are circumstances which have no respect for the rights and menaces even of a Virginia colonel—that it would have been prudent to husband his threats until he was in some condition to execute them. He began therefore to give Charon fairer words. On the faith of a gentleman, 'and the honor of a soldier,' he promised the past object of his rage oblivion for the past and security for the future.——Charon was as inexorable as his namesake, the old ferryman of Styx. Our gentleman now began to be alarmed lest he shou'd perish with cold before he could reach the next house.——He then opened his budget of indemnities: he offerred Charon an extra half bit, a bit, a pistareen, an half a dollar, a dollar! and a bottle of rum!! Charon who thought the terms of this arrangement too liberal to be adhered to with good faith on the part of the high contracting power on the other side of the water, had rejected all these splendid pecuniary offers under a suspicion of 'a disavowel of the arrangement,' when the state of things should be changed: but he could not resist the bottle of rum. He thought it impossible that ill faith could exist in a shape so alluring. After much time spent in the negociation, in repeating in distinct terms the articles of agreement and exchanging ratifications, Charon pushed off—wafted our unhappy wight over the river, took him on his back, (for by this time he was unable to walk) to his miserable hut and laid him by the fire, where he left the poor unhappy frost bitten traveller, (whilst he set out to the next store for his bottle of rum) to ruminate on the converse of a famous precept, and silently resolving never again 'to feel *right* and forget *power*.'

Nothing could have induced me to address a personage of your dignity in a style thus familiar, and, (as I had thought) unbecoming, but by having perceived that Roderick Random and Tristram Shandy, and Shakespeare's *Motley* Fool, with his "lie circumstantial and countercheck quarrelsome," are at the top of the fashion, in the first political circle in the country—standard authorities on the floor of congress.

At length, too, I perceive it has been discovered by some of those *who not talk always*, but *think sometimes*, that even in national affairs circumstances ought to be taken into account, and that the United States are not irretrievably disgraced, because their gun boats are not a match for the British navy, and General Wilkinson and his army *not quite equal* to Bonaparte at the head of his legions. This was reckoned a damnable heresy a few years ago; but like other heresies it appears to begin to thrive by persecution, and it seems now to be agreed that we may, and ought to pursue our interest, in the most practicable way, and that really there is no absolute necessity for hanging ourselves (like Jack in the tale of a tub) out of spite, because we are thwarted in argument.

But I have been too long diverted from the subject which first prompted me to address you—the immediate object of my solicitude; on which I have bestowed many an anxious thought; to which (with the blessings of God!) it is my firm unalterable purpose to devote many an hour of labor; I mean the history, the character, and connexions of the 'family compact.' These I shall endeavor to trace through all the ramifications, and I shall present you with such a body of evidence in relation to these people and their designs, as no man claiming the character of common prudence, or foresight ever ventured to resist.

MUICUS.

NOTE. *By a late treasury statement it appears that since the commencement of the government, the army and navy have cost fifty four millions of dollars, twenty five of which have been expended since Mr. Jefferson's election to the presidency.*

NOTES.

* The writer would not be understood to include in this description, *all* the speeches delivered on this occasion; for to be candid, he had not read one-tenth part of them. He did read one or two, which, in his humble judgment, had considerable merit; and would have had more, were they less prolix.

† It is uncertain whether the writer here alludes to the clock that ought to be in the house, (money having been repeatedly voted for that object, long ago) or in the *little sub-house* with which some charitable person kindly furnished the assembled wisdom of the nation.

‡ The organs of Mr. —— are not supposed to be of so delicate a texture as to receive much damage from operations *of this kind*, and moreover, it is imagined, that there is no punishment which could be inflicted on the ears of that honorable gentleman, for which he would not consider six extra dollars, per diem, an ample compensation.

§ See Farrier's illustrations of Sterne.

NOTE.

* The writer would by no means wish to be understood as casting an indiscriminate censure on the members of the two houses of congress. There are men as he believes of ability and worth in both; but in what ranks will they be found? Certainly not under the banners of the family compact. It would be invidious to mention any particular persons. It would be uncandid, too, to deny that the present congress is greatly superior to its predecessor the "embargo" or "lack learning" congress. There has been a considerable accession of talent since the last election, but not on the ministerial side; which exhibits a bleak and barren prospect of utter sterility of intellect. Connecticut, however, proudly adheres to her "steady habits."—But to the exertions of two gentlemen, of the old republican school—one of them in the Senate, from Georgia, the other in the house of representatives from North Carolina, it is probably owing, that the United States have not been already plunged into a war.

NOTES.

* And yet these men call themselves republicans! The holy fathers of the inquisitions called *themselves* christians

† There can be no difficulty in filling the blanks without going into a committee of the whole house.

‡ Captain Weasel—a redoubtable hero of Smollet's Roderick Random, lately lugged into a speech in the house of representatives, with as little ceremony as he was *lugged* from under the seat of the stage waggon, to the great amazement and admiration of Hugh Strap, the *shover!*

§ Another great modern authority—See Tristram Shandy.

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, on the night of the 19th instant, a negro man, named TOY, aged about 22 years, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, slender in his form and has a good countenance. The above reward will be given for delivering the said runaway to the subscriber, or committing him to some jail. If taken out of this state an additional compensation will be made.

Bushrod Washington.

Mount Vernon, near Alexandria,
March 28. 2d1

Alexandria Daily Gazette.

TUESDAY, APRIL 24.

Appointments by the President of the United States.

ROBERT YOUNG, Lieutenant Colonel of the 2d Legion Militia, District of Columbia—vice J. M'Kinney, resigned.

WILLIAM ALLEN DANGERFIELD, Major of the same—vice Robert Young promoted.

ADAM LYNN, Major of ditto, vice Walter Jones, resigned.

COMMUNICATION.

I read, SAMUEL, in thy friend *Smith's* paper, the 'National Intelligencer,' an advertisement of a *Coachee* for sale—— "fit, (it is said)—for members of Congress going home." —— Also, two "*puppy pointers.*" Now, as it has been heretofore insinuated, that the Feds. could not "see their way," or take the *scent*, I took it, at first sight, to be a sarcasm on them: But as the the majority travel by land——I mean the "exclusive" southern patriots— and thy friend *Smith*, one of the same kidney, how comes it, *Samuel*, that he would admit an advertisement of the sale of a *Coachee* for *their use*——with "*puppies*" to POINT them home?

THY FRIEND.

BOSTON, *April* 17.

On Sunday last arrived at Marblehead, the schooner Saratoga, Tucker, 46 days from Corunna. The French entered Gijon Feb. 4. The American seamen at St. Sebastians and Bilboa, had been released from prison, but the vessels and cargoes were still detained. Corunna was still held by the Spanish patriots.

Letters from Cadiz to the 7th of February, were last evening received via Providence. They speak confidently of the ability of the city to hold out against the French; but mention that provisions in consequence of the siege, must necessarily be high; recommend shipments of flour, rice, beef and pork; and advise calling at Tangiers for orders.

The French do not allow of expatriation. By a French edict, dated at the palace of the Thuielleries, April 6, 1809, it is decreed, that all Frenchmen that have carried arms against France since September 1, 1803, or many hereafter carry arms, &c. *incur the* PUNISHMENT OF DEATH.

Article 3, decrees that the foregoing provision is applicable to those *who shall have obtained letters of naturalization in a foreign country.* When a war shall break out between France and a foreign nation, all Frenchmen must quit such nation, and return immediately to France.

All Frenchmen in a foreign country not at war with France, must return when required by proclamation of the emperor, on pain of having their property in France confiscated!

NEW YORK, *April* 20.

READ, AMERICANS!!

French cruelty and barbarity.—From captain Folger, of the brig Young Soldier, who arrived here last evening in 25 days from Cadiz, we learn, that a most dreadful gale of wind set in at that place on the 5th of March, and continued 6 days with unabated fury, during which time 39 vessels, mostly American, were driven on shore, on the east side of Cadiz bay, in possession of the French, and were burnt. Such was the cruelty and inhuman barbarity of the French soldiery, that no sooner than a ship came on shore, and while the crew were in the greatest distress, they would wade out into the water up to their middle and set fire to her, leaving the crew to get on shore as they could, or perish in the flames. Such as were so fortunate as to escape death and reach the shore were immediately thrown into a loathsome French prison, without friends, without cloathes and without food. Several of the vessels were fired on from the shore and many of their crews killed and wounded. No calculation could be made of the number of lives lost. It is impossible to speak of the conduct of these infernal scoundrels as it deserves.

The following are the names of the vessels that were wrecked, burnt, &c. furnished by captain Folger.

Ship Thomas Jefferson, Densmore, N. York, burnt, with about ten thousand pieces nankeens and some provisions.

Ship Commerce, Colburn, Hallowel, burnt with all her outward cargo on board.

Ship Apollo, Huggins, Philadelphia, burnt, with all her outward cargo on board.

Ship Franklin, Queensbury, N. York, burnt, in ballast.

Ship Ariadne, Humphreys, Portsmouth, N. H. got off with but little damage.

Brig Smilax, Johnson, Philadelphia, burnt with all her outward cargo on board.

Brig Commerce, Brown, Richmond, burnt with part of her outward cargo on board.

Brig Sampson, Mason, Vermont, burnt with part of her outward cargo on board.

Barque, Pompey, Sivers, Salem, burnt, in ballast.

With a large number of English, Spanish and Portuguese vessels to the number of 39 sail, amongst which were, one Spanish ship of 112, 3 do. of 74, and one Portuguese do. of 74 guns.

A boat from one of the British ships of war lying in Cadiz bay, with a lieut. and 18 men, put off to the relief of one of the American vessels, and was upset, and 11 of the boat's company perished.

By the Young Soldier from Cadiz, we learn, that Cadiz held out; that the French army under king Joseph consisted of about 50,000 men, and that the emperor Napoleon was shortly expected, with 50,000 more. The force at present defending Cadiz consists of 7000 British troops, 15000 Spanish troops, and 7000 Spanish volunteers; and five thousand were daily expected from England. A considerable party are in favor of the French; but it is almost certain death to any person who expresses a sentence in the French language. Cadiz is well supplied with provisions, and it was believed that it may and will hold out as long as they choose to defend it.

A gentleman arrived at Cadiz from Lisbon on the 20th of March, after a passage of five days. He informed that the English and Portuguese armies were still on the frontiers, the French army not having entered Portugal.

April 21.

LATEST FROM PORTUGAL.

By the brig Panther, capt. Story, arrived at this port, in 35 days from Lisbon, we learn verbally, that a severe gale came on the 4th of March, which lasted till the 10th, in which several vessels were lost, and almost every one damaged. A convent was struck with lightning and materially injured.

The British and Portuguese armies were in high spirits: no general battle had taken place. The French army had not entered Portugal, but were on the frontiers.

Congress of the United States.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, *April* 23.

[*Taken for the Alexandria Gazette.*]

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Pickman and Gold, after Wednesday next.

A message was received from the senate stating that they had agreed to the resolution prolonging the session of congress to the 1st of May.

Mr. Smilie presented the proceedings of the legislature of Pennsylvania, relative to the amendment of the constitution, proposed by the legislature of Massachusetts, relating to restricting the power of congress to lay embargoes. The Pennsylvanians are too fond of embargoes to accede to the amendment.

Mr. Upham after some prefatory observations introduced the following resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved, That the secretary of the treasury be directed to lay before this house a statement of any sum or sums of money received by Mr. Wm. Short, either for outfit or compensation, as minister or agent for the United States at the court of St. Petersburg; whether received directly from the treasury, or from any of the bankers of the United States, in Europe, and from what funds it has been drawn; together with the authorities by which the same has been received; so far as evidence exists in the office of the secretary of the treasury.

Mr. *Upham* offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the president of the U. States be requested to cause to be laid before the house, a statement of the several consular or commercial agents, having authority under the United States in foreign countries, together with the salaries or compensations, if any allowed to them, respectively.

This resolution was passed—a committee of two appointed to present it to the president.

On motion of *Mr. Rhea*, the bank bill, which was left unfinished on Saturday was laid on the table.

Mr. Randolph attempted to call up the Mazzei business, but failed.

Mr. W. Alston, the *pro tem* chairman of the committee of ways and means, called up the *loan bill*. The house went into committee of the whole on the subject—Mr. PITKIN in the chair.

A long debate took place relative to the sum to be borrowed. The bill states that the sum shall not exceed the principal of the public debt reimbursed in the present year.

At two o'clock the committee rose and reported the bill without amendment.

The house proceeded to consider the report.

Mr. Quincy moved to amend the bill so as to limit the loan to four millions of dollars.

The question was taken by ayes & noes and lost—Ayes 34—Noes 61.

Mr. Sweep moved to strike out the words *public debt*, to insert exchange *six per cent stock*, so limit the loan to the principal of the redeemable six per cent stock, which he stated to be the sum required by the report of the secretary of the treasury, and which amounted to 3,750,000 dollars. This motion was negatived—Ayes 33—Noes 63. The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading to-morrow.

SHIP NEWS.

Port of Alexandria.

Arrived, brig Sally Eliza, Capt. Bell, 23 days from St. Bartholemews—ballast—Joseph Riddle.

Left there ship Richard, Capt. Ridgeway, of and for New-York; brig Commerce, Little, of and for ditto; brig Columbia, Stone, of and for Alexandria;—schooner Fame, Gilpin, of Alexandria, from New-York. A brig from Baltimore name not recollected, loaded with flour—markets dull.

☞ The sixth Anniversary of the Arlington Sheep-Shearing, will be celebrated at Arlington on Monday, the 30th instant. The show to commence at 12 o'clock, and the public exhibition to close in all respects, precisely at 3.—During the shew a Fair will be held, for the sale of improved Sheep, and Domestic Manufactures, and those gentlemen who may attend, it is hoped will appear in some portion of *Domestic fabric*, however small.

April 24.

Now Landing

From on board Sloop LYDIA, from Charleston,

90 bales Choice COTTON
10 casks new Rice
8 bags Carolina Ground Nuts—and
400 Reeds—suitable for fishing rods, and other purposes

IN STORE,

20 barrels excellent Apples
20 grose bottled Cider
3 ditto Ale—and

A general assortment Shoes and Trunks as usual.

E. Gilman.

April 24. eo

Advertisement.

BY virtue of a deed of trust from John Potts and Elizabeth his wife to the subscriber, will be sold by public auction, on Saturday the 21st of April next, to the highest bidder, on the premises, sundry Lots or pieces of Ground, situate on Water, Union, and Cameron streets, in the town of Alexandria. A credit of six, twelve and eighteen months will be given to the purchasers, they giving their notes with approved endorsers, and negotiable in the bank of Alexandria for the several instalments and a lien on the property as a further security.

Ludwell Lee, *Trustee.*

March 29. d

☞ *The sale of the above property is postponed until Wednesday next, April 26.*

Mrs. LANTHIER,

Respectfully informs her Customers and the Public in general,

That she has just returned from Philadelphia with a handsome assortment of

MILLINERY,

which will be opened to day;—but from the great difficulty of procuring these kind of goods, is obliged to sell for cash only.

April 24. 3t

Lost, on Saturday last

A *CHECK* on the Bank of P[illegible] one hundred and twenty-five dollars by the subscriber in favor of Mc[illegible] and *Hodgson*, payment having been at the Bank it can be of no use to any but the owner, to whom the finder is requested to return it.

Thomas Pahud De Valangen.

April 24.

PUBLIC SALE.

IN compliance with a deed of trust to the subscriber, to secure the payment of a sum of money, will be exposed to sale at their respective premises, for ready money, on Wednesday the 3d day of May next, a piece of GROUND lying on the east side of Washington street and to the northward of Cameron street, extending on Washington street 20 feet and running back 87 feet. Also, one other piece of GROUND adjoining thereto, extending on Washington street 18 feet to a ten foot alley, and running back also 87 feet. On these pieces of ground is erected a small frame dwelling house.

James Keith.

April 24.

THE CAPITAL JACK, COLUMBUS,

WILL stand the present season at Arlington, and be let to mares at Five Dollars, if paid by the first of August; if not, Ten Dollars will be required and fifty cents to groom. Jennets Twelve Dollars and a dollar to groom. Columbus is too well known to need a description at this time, and will be SOLD, deliverable first of August, if soon applied for.

James Dawson, *Agent.*

Arlington, April 24. law4w

TO RENT,

And immediate possession given,

A very commodious Brick Dwelling and Warehouse, all in good order, situated on King street, in the neighborhood of good water, and an excellent stand for business. *Also*, three other brick dwellings on the same street, one of which has a good warehouse for a grocery store and the situation equally good for business—the rents of all the above property will be made reasonable.

Andrew Schofield.

Who has just received and has for sale,

A quantity of STONE LIME of an excellent quality.

4 mo. 19. eo

Just Received and for Sale by the Subscriber,

42 tierces New Rice,
14 bales prime Georgia Cotton,
16 do. inferior quality do.
19 hhds. first quality retailing Molasses,
A few chests Hyson and Young Hyson Tea, and
190 barrels Suffolk Tar.

Newton Keene.

April 19.

T. W. PEYTON

OFFERS FOR SALE,

6000 bushels Liverpool and Lisbon Salt
Muscavado Sugar in barrels
Loaf and Lump do. do.
Coffee in barrels and sacks
Imperial and young hyson tea in qr. chests,
Spanish Segars in half boxes
Mould and Spermaceti Candles in cases
Brown Soap in do.
N. E. Rum in hhds. and barrels
March 12 eotf

Arrowsmith's Maps of the World,

AND

Pinkerton's Collection of Voyages and Travels—Part 3d.

Are just received and ready for delivery to subscribers.

☞ Such gentlemen as wish to be furnished with Arrowsmith's Maps of the four Quarters of the World, in a similar style, will please apply to

James Kennedy, sen.

April 23.

Union College Lottery.

Tickets will advance on Tuesday next, at which time the drawing commences, to 18 dollars.

For sale by

Robert Gray.

April 19.

☞ Printing in all its branches, neatly executed at this office.

GRAND LOTTERY,

Three Prizes of $25,000 Dolls. each.

STATE OF NEW-YORK,

Union College Lottery, No. I.

MANAGERS.

William W. Gilbert, Benjamin Dewitt, George Merchant, | *Isaac Dennison,* AND *Stephen Thorne.*

SCHEME.

3	Prizes of	$25,000	is $75,000
1		10,000	10,000
1		5,000	5,000
250	Tickets each,	7,000	7,000
2		2,000	4,000
5		1,000	5,000
28		500	14,000
30		200	6,000
50		100	5,000
100		50	5,000
200		20	4,000
10,300		10	103,000
10,924	Prizes,		243,000
24,076	Blanks,		
35,000	Tickets, at 7 dollars, is		245,000

Less than 2 1-4 blanks to a prize ; subject to a deduction of 15 per cent. Prizes payable 30 days after the conclusion of the drawing.

ORDER OF THE ANNEXED PRIZES.

1st drawn No. 10th day of drawing, entitled to $1,000.
1st do. 15th do. 250 Tickets from No. 1 to No. 250, inclusive.*
1st do. 20th do. 250 do. from No. 251 to 500, inclusive.
1st do. 25th do. 250 do. from No. 22,001 to 22,250, inclusive
1st do 30th do. 250 do. from No. 22,251 to 22,500, inclusive.
1st do. 35th do. Cash, 25,000 dolls.
1st do. 40th do. 1000
1st do. 45th do. 25,000

First 4000 Blanks drawn to be entitled to a Ten Dollar prize each.

☞ The drawing will commence in the City of New York on the third Tuesday in April next, and will continue to draw 600 Tickets each day (except the last day, when there will remain 800 to be drawn) until finished.

TICKETS for sale by R. GRAY, Bookseller, King street, Alexandria, where all tickets sold by him may be examined, and information obtained respecting the Lottery during the drawing, free of expence. Prizes in the Baltimore College Lottery will be taken at their full value for Tickets in this Lottery, and the difference paid in cash. Cash will also be advanced for prizes as soon as drawn, at a moderate discount.

Present price of tickets eight dollars.

January 1.

* Should the first number, on the 15th day of drawing, be either of the numbers from 1 to 250, inclusive, then in that case, the next drawn number (not one of those numbers) shall draw, and be entitled to the 250 tickets, with the prizes and blanks that may be drawn to them previous to the 15th day of drawing ; and in the like manner with tickets for the 20th, 25th, and 30th days of drawing ; so that a person with one ticket may draw One Thousand Tickets! Question—How? Answer—Suppose No. 11,175, is the property of *A*, the first drawn number on the 15th day of drawing, which will entitle *A* to the numbers from 1 to 250 ; and the first drawn number on the 20th day of drawing, may be No 175, which will entitle him to the numbers from 251 to 500. The first drawn number, on the 25th day, may be No. 375, which will entitle him to the numbers from 22,001 to 22,250, inclusive ; and the first drawn number, on the 30th day of drawing, may be one of the 750 tickets already drawn, which will entitle him to the numbers from 22,250 to 22,500—Yes, sir, and the thousand tickets may draw One Hundred Thousand Dollars!

Public Sale.

THE subscriber, by virtue of a deed of trust to him from Mr. *William Hodgson*, dated on the 10th day of November, in the year 1808, for the purpose of indemnifying Mr. John Hopkins—will, on FRIDAY, the 27th April next, at the hour of twelve o'clock of that day, if fair ; if not, on the next fair day at the same hour, proceed to sell, at the court-house, in Alexandria, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for ready money three thousand acres of LAND, situate on the left fork of Big Sandy Creek, which land was, at the time of the grants for the same, in the county of Monongalia, in the state of Virginia.

The above tracts of land were granted by the state of Virginia, to John Allison by three several patents containing respectively one thousand acres, and bearing date on the first day of October, 1784, which land has been since duly conveyed to the said William Hodgson by deed dated 2d of August, 1790.

Edmund J. Lee, *Trustee.*

Nov. 27. eots

☞ Printing in all its branches, neatly executed at this office.

Twenty Dollars Reward,

Will be paid to any person who will deliver to me in Madison county,

Negro BILLY,

WHO eloped on the 24th of last month. He is a likely fellow, about 20 years of age, 5 feet eight or nine inches high, remarkably straight, and has a scar on one of his cheeks, I believe the left, occasioned by a cat ; he is a cooper by trade, and served his apprenticeship at the Occoquan Mills, and was purchased some years ago by Mr. Thos. Richards of Mrs. Waggoner, who lived in the neighborhood of that place. He was seen eight days ago on his way to Alexandria, where he said he was going to get employment. I think it highly probably he may be found in the neighborhood of the above Mill.

John B. Noce.

FOR SALE,

A valuable new MERCHANT MILL, in complete repair, with two pair of French burrs for wheat and one pair of Allegany stones for corn. There is machinery of every description for conveying the wheat from the waggon and from the packing with a very small portion of manual labor. It may be tended with less than half the labor in common mills. It is situate on the main turnpike road leading from Ashby's Gap to Alexandria, on a good stream of water as any in the parts. It is capable of making 30 barrels of flour every twenty four hours ;—it is also expected the new paved road will come directly by it, which will make the carriage of flour to Alexandria short, cheap and easy.

Any person wishing to purchase will do well to make immediate application, as possession will be given the first of July. It is presumed that any person wishing to purchase would want to see the premises, where the terms will be made known by

Joseph Hatcher,
OR
Samuel Hatcher,
Near Leesburg.

April 17. eo

LAW BOOKS.

Just Received for Sale by JAMES KENNEDY, Sen. Bookseller, King street,

Tucker's Blackstone, 5 vols.
Burrow's Reports, 5 vols.
Hening and Mumford's do. 3 vols.
Binney's do.
Douglas's do. 2 vols.
Schoale and Leroy's do.
Selwin's Nisiprius, 3 vols.
Buller's do.
Espinass's do. 2 vols.
Tidd's Practice in Chancery, 2 vols.
Harrison's do. 2 vols.
Peters' Admiralty Decisions
Sugden's Law of Vendors
Kidd on Awards
Park on Insurances
Watson on Partnerships
Chitty on Bills
Maxwell on do.
Newland on Contracts
Roberts on Fraudulent Conveyances
Ditto on Frauds
Chitty on Pleading, 2 vols.
Powell on Devises
Coleman and Cain's Cases
Peake's Evidence
East's Crown Law, 2 vols.
Anthon's abridgement of Blackstone
Butler's Horæ Juridicæ
Hening's Virginia Justice
Revised Code of the Laws of Virginia
Montefiore's Commercial Precedents
Beccaria on Crimes and Punishments

ALSO,

Milnor's Church History, 2 vols.

Sequel to the Antidote to Miseries of Human Life, containing a further account of the Widow Placid and her daughter Rachel, by the same author.

☞ Orders for Law, Medical, Theological or Classical Books received as above and executed with all convenient dispatch.

April 12 eo

Valuable Land for Sale.

Orphans' Court,

Alexandria County, Feb. Term, 1810.

Ordered, that the executor of George M'Mun, deceased, do insert the folowing advertisement three times in each week for eight weeks in the Alexandria Daily Gazette.

Teste,

Alex. Moore, Register.

This is to give Notice,

That the subscriber of Alexandria county, in the district of Columbia, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county letters testamentary on the estate of George M'Munn, late of the county aforesaid, deceased ; all persons having claims against the said dec'd are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof to the subscriber, on or before the 21st day of August next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate. And those indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 21st day of Feb. 1810,

Mordecai Miller, Ex'r.

Public Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust from Mr. *William Hodgson* to the subscriber, to secure the payment of a debt to the Bank of Alexandria, will be exposed to Auction, on the premises on *Wednesday the 30th day of May, ensuing*,

One Lot situate on Prince-street, in the town of Alexandria, fronting thereon 30 feet, running thence westwardly about 82 feet, thence eastwardly 44 feet, thence southwardly 24 feet, thence westwardly about 14 feet, thence southwardly to the beginning about 54 feet. On this lot is an excellent three story brick house with extensive and commodious brick back buildings, in the occupation of John Hopkins, esquire. The lower part contains a large store, compting house and cellars This property is well suited to the accommodation of a family and the carrying on of an extensive business.

One other Lot adjoining the above, fronting on Prince street about thirty four feet, and extending northwardly sixty-four feet. On this lot is an excellent frame warehouse, with back buildings, and a cellar under the whole. This property is well suited to an extensive wet goods business

One other Lot on Water street to the north of and adjoining a 4 feet alley, at the end of Messrs Faxon and Co's store ; fronting thereon 24 feet and extending westwardly to the rear of the two before mentioned lots 60 feet. On this lot, in front, is a shed warehouse 20 by 40, and on the back a stable of about 16 by 22

A credit of 9, 18 and 27 months will be given for notes negotiable at the bank of Alexandria with approved endorsers, carrying interest from the date. A lien will be required on the property to secure the payment of the purchase money.

Thomas Swann, *Trustee.*

April 17—18. eots

IN pursuance of certain decrees of the worshipful court of Fairfax county, we the subscribers, commissioners in the said decrees mentioned, will expose to public sale, at the house of Charles I. Love, Esq. in said county, on Saturday the 19th day of May next (if fair, if not the next fair day)

Sundry Tracts of Land,

containing together eleven hundred and nineteen and an half acres, situated in the said county of Fairfax, on the waters of Cub and Flatlick runs, on the old turnpike road, and commonly known by the name of Salisbury—On these lands there are valuable improvements—The terms of sale will be for ready money.

Charles Tyler, jun.
Humphrey Peake.

April 7 eots

Public Sale.

Pursuant to an order of the county court of Fairfax, will be sold, at public sale, on the premises, on *Tuesday*, the 24th of April next, at eleven o'clock, in the forenoon if fair ; if not, on the next fair day, at the same time and place ; for the purposes in the said order mentioned—

ABOUT sixty acres of LAND, part of the tract belonging to the late *Roger West*, Esq. and known by the name of WEST GROVE. The land proposed for sale, lies on the south side of Great Hunting Creek, and contiguous to the Hunting Creek Bridge—Its vicinity to the bridge and to the road leading from the bridge, added to the facility of communication with the town, renders it an object of attention to such as are disposed to purchase land in the neighborhood of Alexandria.

It will be laid off in lots to suit purchasers, and sold on a credit of two, four & six months for negotiable notes with an approved endorser. A lien on the land will be retained until payment of the purchase money.

The above land will be sold at private sale at any time before the 24th day of April next, upon application to either of the subscribers, who are authorised to receive proposals for the same.

By order of the Commissioners,
John D. Simms,
James C. West.

March 31. 2awts

☞ The sale of the above property is postponed until further notice.

By order of the Commissioners,
John D. Simms,
James C. West.

April 20.

This is to give notice

THAT the subscriber has obtained from Orphan's Court of Charles county, letters testamentary on the personal estate of *Charles Pye*, deceased. All those who have claims against said deceased, are requested to exhibit the same legally proved to the subscriber on or before the first day of October next they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this first day of April, 1810.

Nicha. Stonestreet, Exr.

April 7 law3tp

ROBERT GRAY,

Bookseller, King-street, Alexandria, has lately received for sale,

Guthrie's geographical, historical and commercial Grammar, 2 vols. octavo, five dollars 50 cents

Mrs. Warren's history of the American Revolution, 3 volumes, octavo, seven dollars fifty cents

Russell's Ancient Europe, 2 volumes, octavo, calf, six dollars

Ditto, Modern Ditto, 3 volumes, sheep, fourteen dollars

The Plays of William Shakespeare, with the corrections and illustrations of various commentators : to which are added, notes by Samuel Johnson and George Stephens : revised and augmented by Isaac Reed, Esq. with a glossorial index, 17 volumes, calf, thirty four dollars

The Works of the Reverend Jonathan Edwards, minister of the gospel in Northampton, Massachusetts, and afterwards president of the college in New Jersey, 8 volumes, eighteen dollars

Plowden's History of Ireland, 2 volumes, fifteen dollars

Smollet's History of England, 4 volumes, ten dollars

The geographical, natural and civil history of Chili, 2 volumes, octavo. five dollars

The Annual Register, volume 3d, three dollars twenty five cents

Tucker's Blackstone, 5 volumes, twenty-five dollars

Bosanquet and Pullie's Reports, volume 5, new lives, five dollars

Cruise's Digest of the Laws of England, respecting real property, 5 volumes, twenty-five dollars

Burrows's Reports, 5 volumes, twenty do.

Winterbotham's America, 4 volumes, calf, gilt, fifteen dollars

East's Reports, volume 9th, five dollars

Cranch's Reports, volume 4th, five dollars

Johnson's Reports, 3 volumes, eighteen dollars

Dallas's Reports, 4 volumes, twenty dollars

Revised Code, Virginia laws, 2 volumes, fourteen dollars

Parents' Assistant, by Miss Edgeworth, 3 volumes, two dollars fifty cents

Tales of Fashionable Life, by ditto, 2 volumes, two dollars fifty cents

Dr. Rees's Cyclopædia volume 12th, part first. Subscribers will please send for their copies.

Bell's Surgery, 4 volumes, fourteen dollars.

Clarkson's Portratum of Quakerism, 3 vol

Rush's Works, 4 volumes, ten dollars

Choptal's Chemistry, by Woodhouse, 2 volumes, four dollars seventy five cents

Lavoisier's Chemistry, three dollars fifty cents

Lewis's Materia Medica, two volumes, four dollars fifty cents

Wilson on febrile diseases, 2 volumes, six dollars

Willick's Lecture on Diet and Regime, London edition, three dollars seventy five cents

Hunter on the blood, 2 volumes, 4 dollars

Beauties of Nature and Art, 14 volumes, bound, seventeen dollars fifty cents

Motherby's Medical Dictionary, London edition, calf, twenty two dollars

Burkit's exposition of the New Testament, eight dollars twenty five cents

Two elegant patent London made Piano Fortes, with additional keys to C and Pedal, two hundred and twenty dollars

A few violins of a superior quality, violin cases, strings, bridges, screws and bows, clarified rosin clarinets, hautboys, German flutes, fifes, drums and trumpets, two elegant ebony French flagelots, and instruction for flagelot, fife, flutes and violin, &c.

Writing and letter paper, drawing and log paper, quills, wafers, inkpowder, Walker's best for records, ink stands, sand boxes, slates, pencils, &c. &c.

April 12.

THE subscriber, after a lapse of time necessarily consumed in the preparation of his house, respectfully announces to the citizens of Alexandria, as well as the community at large, that he has taken for a term of years that noted and eligible establishment known by the name of the CITY HOTEL, and once occupied by Mr. Gadsby, whose distinguished abilities as a Publican gave it an eclat which the subscriber hopes to preserve by his unremitted exertions in affording to all those who may confer on him the favor of their patronage, genteel and comfortable accommodations. The subscriber deems it unnecessary to indicate the multiplicity of conveniences attached to the City Hotel, and will only submit a description to that portion of travellers who have so generally attested its numerous advantages.

James Brook.

February 20 law

LANDING,

From the schooner John, Captain Norris, from Norfolk, and for sale by

Lawrason and Fowle,

35 hogsheads of Molasses,
2 bales Bearboon Gunnies,